TAFT'S SWANIONG

President Makes First **ImportantSpeechince** His Defeat.

PROPOSES TOAS TO HIS SUCCESOR

Feelings But Slightly Assaged by Assurance That Htory Will Right Him-Bellves Himself More Harshly ad Unjustly Attacked Tha Any Other President

Alluding humorously to the critisms to which he has been subjected the President declared that he foresay the end of "indiscriminate muckraing" and unfounded criticisms of publicofficials, which he said had done "gave injustice to many honorable men."

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Taft said that while all others Presidents had been aubjected to a fiercy fire of criticism, he believed that he had been more harshly treated with less reason than any of his predects for a serial large which less reason than any of his predects of the Mississippi River improvements would be generously provided for. All the serial to the serial that the complete and other projects probably will be added. Some of the Mississippi River leves work will also be adopted to the language which leosated the la

opportunity for "Swam Some"
"I knew that generally on an occasion of this sort the motive of the diners was to have a guest whose society should bring them more closed by into contact with the great present and future, and not be menly a reminder of what has been. But after consideration I saw in the name of

dent of the United States is the most powerful in the world, because unfer the Constitution its occupant really can exercise more discretion than an emperor or king exercises in any of the governments of modern Europe.

"I am not disposed to question this as matter of resonance from the actual

power given the President in the constitutional division of governmental functions, but I am bound to say that the consciousness of such power is rarely, if ever, present in the mind of the ordinary individual acting as Fresident, because what chiefly stares him in the face in carrying out any plan of his, is the limitation on the power and not its extent.

Some Mappy Experiences.

"Or course, there are happy individuals who are able entirely to ignore these limitations both in mind and practice, and as to them the result may be different. But to one whose training and profession is sub-ordinate to law, intoxication of power rapidly sobers off in the knowledge of its restrictions and under the prompt reminder of an ever-present, and not always considerate press, as well by the kindly suggestions that get infrequently come from that hall of Congress in which impeachments are talkitated, and in that sugglest the possibility of an infected in this country, but it is the outper united states and set to the first and improvements, a man does not show himself abreast of the age unless he has some changes to suggest. It is the recommended change that marks his being an advance to suggest. It is the recommended change that marks his being an advanced change that the breaktory is a substitute of the hospital transfer.

UNION MEN IN CONGRESS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, November 18.—Sixteen
Congressmen and one Senator in the
Sixty-third Congress will carry union
labor cards. This will be a gain of two
over the labor membership in the present Congress, despite the recent defeat
of two prominent labor members. W. B.
Wilson, of Pennsylvania, and Victor
Berger, of Wisconsin. There will be
one union Senator, William A. Hughes,
of New Jersey, now a member of the
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The Representatives in the next Congress who will carry union cards are Sherwood, of Ohio, typographical union; McDermott, of Illinois, ironworker; Lewis of Maryland, coal miner; Cary, of Wisconsin, telegrapher; Farr, of Pennsylvania, typographical; Mahr, of New York, hatters' union; Smith, of New York, hatters' union; Smith, of New York, telegrapher; R. E. Lee, of Pennsylvania, blacksmith; Roberts, Nevada, metal miner; Nolan, California, iron molder; Reating, Colorado, typographical; Key, Ohlo, atenographer; Casey, Pennsylvania, plumber; Johnson, Washington, typographical; Helvering, Kansas, street carmen's union.

BEGINS HIS SENTENCE

Daniel O'Reilly, Lawrer, Now Prin-

fSpecial to The Times-Dispah.]

New York, November 16.—Daring himself in favor of a single tyear term for the President and the nendment of the Constitution as as give the Cabinet officers seats in the President Taft made his first apportant speech since his defeat for selection before the Lotus Club toight as speech which he himself cad a two-fiver to the first period of the Produce Exchange's safe that a tax-Presidents be given debating ower without vote in Congress, Taft said at a to-five the first period can be fore the Lotus Congress, Taft said with a toast to "the health an success of the able, patriotic and stinguished gentleman who is to the next President Taft reviewed at high the problems which the chief executive must face and urged that the appintments of "local patronage" possible for the pledges of the party that elected, the pledges of the party that elected the pledges of the party that elected the pledges of the party that the constitutions are time to putting into effect the pledges of the party that the constitutions to which he has been subjected the President declared that he foremand to which he has been subjected the President declared that he foremand to which he has been subjected the President declared that he foremand to which he has been subjected the President declared that he foremand to the problems which he chief executive that there had been too much leave in the president declared that he foremand to the five months the That trained to the five months to the five month to the five months to the five months to the five months to the

EARLY PASSAGE PREDICTED

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Work Will Be Liberal.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, November 16.—Early passage of a \$30,000,000 rivers and harbors appropriation bill is scheduled by House leaders, according to announcement to-night, Chairman Sparkman, of the Hivers and Harbors Committee, said that he would call his college would right him.

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icory effect on this practice. The President said in part:

"The legend of the lotus eatrs was that if they partock of the buit of the lotus tree, they forgot what had happened in their country, an were left in a state of philosophic alm, in which they had no desire to return to it.

"I do not know what was in the mind of your invitation comittee when I was asked to attend the banquet. They came to me before the election. At first I hesitated, lest when the dinner came, by the election is chould be shorn of interest as aguest the dinner came, by the election. At first I hesitated, lest when the dinner came, by the election is chould be shorn of interest as aguest and be changed from an actie and virile participant in the day's loings of the nation to merely a disaliving view.

Opportunity for "Swan Some"
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HEALTH OFFICERS ALARMED

INQUIRY FOLLOWS DAUGHTERS FAIL

Democrats Anxious to **Know About Method** of Procedure.

PARTY LEADERS DO NOT AGREE

Difference of Opinion Exists as to General Tariff Bill or Revision by Schedule-Wilson Must Make Wishes Known Before Plans Can Be Adopted.

Washington, November 18.—The Democratic chorus of approval by Senators and Congressmen of Press. Senators and Congressment Senators a [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, November 15.—The

Boke Smith Will Fush Bill.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington. November 16.—Senator

Hoke Smith. of Georgia, to-day announced his purpose of deveting much time during the approaching short session of Congress to promoting action on the House bell pending in the Senate for an extension of the experiment work of the various State agricultural

each county of all the suscess which carry to the homes of the farmers would carry to the homes of the farmers. Here the knowledge contained in the State institutions, life, Smith would have the experiments made upon the private farms, and he may the bill would authorize such practice. The measure provides on annual appropriation of \$3,000.00. It passed the House last session, but failed in the Senate. Speaking of the bill life, Gmith said to-day;

"The best of farming requires art as well as science, and whan the colleges of agriculture, through their skilled representatives, demonstrate upon a piece of land in the presence of the farmers of the neighborhood just what research has developed in aid of agriculture, then the farmers will more readily he shie to apply the knowledge gathered from H. I do not believe there in a measure pending in Congress which will bring anything like the besents for the expenditure intended that may be confidently expected to come from this measure.

'It will carry a wast amount of valuable information which will be immediately practiced among the farmers of the country, and all the people will of the country, and all the people will receive a benefit from R.

"I earmoully hope that this measure may be passed at the next seasion, so that the Legislatures of the States which meet to January may take it up and arrange the local appropriations which are required to make it to in-mediately temperate descentional

RICHMOND, VA., SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1912.

Do Not Act on Proposed Government Acquirement of Monticello.

OWNER PROMISES IT TO VIRGINIANS

Stated in Convention That Levy Will Give Historic Home to State Division of Daughters When He Is Through With It-Mrs. White Re-Elected.

Washington, November 16.—At a session crowded with routine business, the United Daughters of the Confed-

Too Much Time Wasted.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Washington, November 16.—Speaker he points out, has attempted to disturb champ Clark to-night expressed himself in favor of a legislative device to relieve the House of wasting time on private pension bills, private claims bills and District of Columbia legislation.

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to aid in doing my acceptance tripustice.

"Appeal is made to your patriotism. This movement was originated a year ago, yet there is concealed from you the fact that for thirty-three years alone and unaided by government wany association, I have spent time any association, I have spent time any association, I have spent time, energy and a great amunt of money in restoring Monticello and in bringing back to their original settings many of the relics of the great Americal statesman. I do not ask commendation; I seek only justice.

"Before the House Rules Committee last August I stated in the most positive way that I would not listen to any proposal for the sale of Monticello. As Mrs. Martin W. Littleton has formed an association, with herself as managing director and Miss Laura

as managing director and Miss Laura Littleton as treasurer, and appeals to the public for funds to carry on a compaign for the acquisition of Mon-ticelle. I feel in duty bound to notify

(Continued on Tenth Page.)

Mrs. Wilson Chooses Her Private Secretary

Again Leads the Daughters



Wilson Will Be Involved.

NEBRASKAN STORM CENTRE DISCOVERED

Clark and Underwood Serve Notice That He Must Keep Hands Off.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] cratic leaders admit there is bound t be a fight between the Bryan and anti Wilson administration. They are fearful it will interfere in the party's legislative program, and probably involve trouble among the Democratic national leaders has been emphasized since the arrival in Washington of Speaker followers that it is his purpose to take is possible for him to do, that the party lives up to the pledges of the Balti-

Speaker Clark, embittered by Bryan's opposition to his presidential candidacy at Baltimors, will, it is known, in the future slign himself in the Bouse with men who have fought Bryan for years.

Just how President Wilson will be able to steer clear of the factionalism in his party is a matter of conjecture in Washington.

Many public men in Washington, Endance in the collection in the publicans as well as Democrats, believe that when Governor Wilson gets into the White House he will find him. That was the last I saw of him will after his arrest.

Miss Ethel Gill. a telephone and wanted me to come, and it was not long before Colonel Roosevelt and his friends as "reactionaried". The flower of calls by McNamara to the powder company and to the launch wowners.

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CATCHES RECREANT LOVER

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bayonne, N. J., November 16.—After an exciting chase through the streets in pursuit of her prospective husband, who turned back at the church door. Helen Skibah, of 31 East Nineteenth Street, nabbed her faint-hearted lover. Antonic Dubin, of 8 East Twenty-first Street, and turned him over to a policeman.

The bride-to-be, accompanied by her attendants, had get as far as the door of Mt. Carmel Church when Dubin turned to her.

"I don't think I want to get married now; good-by," he said.

He started to run. Melen, followed.

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He started to run. Helen. followed by her attendants, dashed in pursuit and caught him. The pair was soon surrounded by a crowd. Policeman Yan Woort speared and the young woman turned her captive over to him. Yan Woort took Antonio to police headquarters and he was arraigned before Magistrate Bovias.

"Why did you run away?" inquired the court.

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"I had the wedding announced from the altar, but when it came to the crucial moment I decided I did not want to get married after all," replied Dubin.

Party Leaders Fear President Ten Boxes of Nitroglycerin Placed in House by McNamara.

> Details of Preparation of Los Angeles Times Disaster Related in Court.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] nts of J. B. McNamara's preparations

About the middle of September, Bruce McCall, employe of a powder company, testified he received a telephone call from the "Bryce Construction Company." Inquiring about the purchase of 500 pounds of high explosives to be used to blow up stumps on a ranch.

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"A man called and left an order for 500 pounds, 50 per cent nitroglycerine, and paid the Mil."

Two days after the launch was rented. McCall testified Bryce, or Bryson, called on the telephone and said he would go in a launch to Giant Station, down the bay, to get the explosive.

Later the explosive was removed by a man described as "Captain."

Frank D. Carroll, police detective of Los Angeles, testified about the conformal control on Tenth Page.

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BULGARIAN ARMY BEGINS ADVANCE ON TURK CAPITAL

VastFighting ForceNow Attacking Tchatalja Lines.

GREAT BATTLE GETS UNDER WAY

Sultan Is in Last Ditch, and Engagement Promises to Be More Sanguinary Than Any That Have Preceded It-Invaders Stretch Across Peninsula.

Latest From the Balkans

Halkans' casualty list thus far estimated at 35.000 dead and 100.000 wounded. not counting massacre, starvation and cholera victima. Powers' relations again dangerously strained. Rival autions moving trops threateningly. Inhuman freatment of sick and wounded in Constantinople. American doctor aiding relief.

Balkan ailies discuss peace terms, deutitaneously attacking Turks

lists gather to European war,

Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] London, November 16 .- The general advance of the Bulgarian army upon advance of the Bulgarian army upon the Tchatalja lines, the main obstacle between it and Constantinople, has commenced, and, according to Sofia re-ports, already has met with some suc-cess. The Bulgarians aim at attack-ing the forts, and with that object the army is stretched across the peninsula.

peninsula.

With every available piece of artillery that could be gathered together, it is marching straight toward the works, which, until the Turks suffered their reverses of a few weeks assumered to the considered by military experts as the presentable.

Another development of the day was an admission by Frank Eckhoff, of Cincinnati, that he aided in the escape and concealment of McNamara after the dynamiter was returning East. Eckhoff also admitted having demanded money from the McNamaras to "keep his mouth shut."

Mrs Lena Ingersoil was the first witness to be called. She said on September 1, a month before the Los Angeles explosion, she rented a room to McNamara, who used the room as J. B. Brice. Later, McNamara was visited by Schmidt. On September 14, McNamara left Mrs. Ingersoil said went to a hotel. From the hotel, as testified by a telephone operator, most of the calls were made to the powder cempany for the purchase of explosives, and to the owners of the launch in Oakland. Mrs. Ingersoil said she